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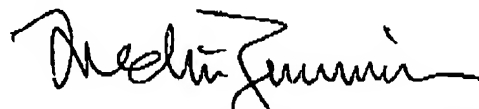
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For: A PROCESS FOR MAKING GRADIENT MATERIALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir/Madame:

Further to the Office Action of September 17, 2007, Applicants submit an
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 on March 17, 2008, and hereby petition the
Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply
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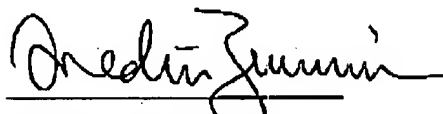
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